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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant(s) : Akio SEKIYA )  
Serial No. : 09/453,568 )  
Filed : December 2, 1999 )  
For : COMPUTING METHOD FOR )  
ACCOUNTING )  
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AMENDMENT

November 6, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003, the time for response to which is extended up to and including November 6, 2003, by the Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the previously amended specification with the substitute specification contained in the Appendix to this Amendment.